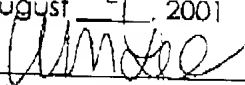


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001 for two months from June 13, 2001 to August 13, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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